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THE BIG ISSUE
RAPID TRANSIT in Philadelphia is gravely imperiled.

WOMEN are not candidates or set of candidates openly hostile to a universal franchise in the city of Philadelphia.

APPOINT THE BEST MAN
THE duty of the School Board in the matter of the principalship of the Southern High School is clear.

25 YEARS OF HISTORY STUDY
WITH the formation of the Society of the Cincinnati by the officers of the Revolutionary Army and the Tammany Society.

GOOD SPORTS FROM BOSTON
THE game went their way Saturday, so the Royal Rooters, who imported Tesse for Philadelphia's delectation, could afford to be generous.

THE town has been plundered and pillaged as few towns have been, through the barter and sale of trolley franchises.

THE men who fought at Gettysburg still believe that a "Bloody Angle" was properly named, in spite of the greater slaughter in Europe.

THE Governor has completed his inspection of the State highways. It is probable that he looked at the fences, too, while he was on the road.

belious as such a thing would be, but the city could not endure any more franchise thefts. It could not endure an agreement for the operation of the new lines that would hand the city over tied and bound to any corporation.

IT IS easy for any man to say he is for rapid transit. But the time has come for the public to protect itself. To do so it must demand absolute pledges, not generalities.

BEFORE Mr. Smith can be Mayor he must show that he repudiates utterly the Lane attitude on transit.

BEFORE Mr. Connelly can be City Solicitor he must prove that he will be a different Connelly from the Connelly who endorsed the transit ordinance of last March.

BEFORE any man can be a Councilman, by vote of the people in November, he must have written down his transit pledge and have let his constituents know definitely and surely how he will vote on transit matters.

THE women descendants of Revolutionary patriots about a quarter of a century ago decided that the men had had things their own way long enough, and some of them organized the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ALEXANDER did not weep. He knew that there are more games to win.

SERVIS, having started the war, may now have the pleasure of ending it—if she can.

THE Austrians awfully arrayed are once more storming Belgrade, but the Germans are helping them this time.

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BALDWIN'S AND HOW IT GREW UP

Every Big Business Has a Personal History, Which in This Case Began With a Jeweler and an Idea

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL
PHILADELPHIA is the Hub—the Hub of Industrial America. It is, in a sense, the originator of that wondrous transportation system which unites the country and is the admiration and marvel of the world.

Thousands Built Since the "Last"
If all the locomotives this company has turned out could be placed end to end they would stretch from New York to San Francisco and nearly half way back again.

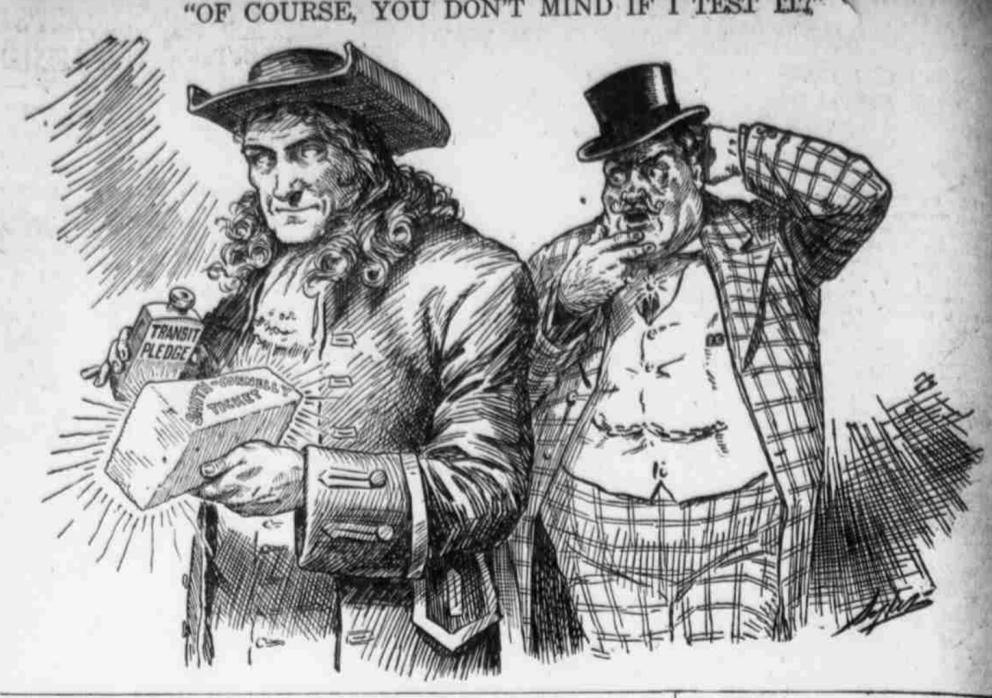
That is our last locomotive.
But 42,488 have been built by his company since then.

Jeweler Makes Engines
It was the interest which the construction of this first stationary steam engine aroused in him that led Baldwin to take up locomotive building.

McAdoo, of the Treasury, began his career selling newspapers. After that he was a farm laborer. Secretary Redfield's father was wealthy until a fire came and made it necessary for the young man to shift for himself.

A Variety of "First Jobs"
Gallinger, of New Hampshire, was taken out of school and indentured to a village editor in Canada when he was a small boy.

TYRIAN DYES
Tyr's ruined walls are but as shards of sand; fallen the stately tower, the stately fane; and yet through all the lovely autumn land the Tyrian dyes remain.



MODERN ROMANCES OF "GETTING ON"

A Few of the Many Instances of the Struggle Up to Fame and Fortune Show That the Old Tales of Success Under Difficulties Are Still New

By CHARLES H. BIGELOW
THERE'S no doubt about it. America is still a land where fame or fortune or both reward the ambitious boy.

In Cabinet and Congress
This, of course, was an accident, albeit one of those accidents which manifest a remarkable preference for occurring in America, the land of opportunity.

Public life yields many examples of the achievement of success by long and hard struggle such as you find described in boys' books designed to show the young reader what others have done and what he, therefore, may also accomplish.

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"OF COURSE, YOU DON'T MIND IF I TEST IT?"

took his first job in a jewelry shop. Later he obtained a job as stage door tender at the Arch Street Theatre. By hard work, plus incessant optimism, he became a power in the theatrical world.

And when we speak of optimists, no one knows a more emphatic type than former Governor Edwin S. Stuart, who is also a former Mayor of Philadelphia.

Confidence in the future of the canal and its ultimate completion in perfect and reliable condition is augmented by the assurance that General Goethals has voluntarily determined that for him to leave now would be a sort of desertion of his great task.

Our schools of theology must no more be devoted to the mere repetition of outworn formulae, but must address themselves to the task of restating Christian theology to this age, just as Irenaeus, of Lyons, and Tertullian, of Carthage, the great apologists of the primitive centuries, succeeded in presenting Christianity as a way that conquered Greek, Roman and Oriental—Boston Transcript.

AMUSEMENTS

BROAD
NIGHTS AT 8:15
MATINEES (THIS WEEK)
TUES., WED., FRI. and SAT.

FORREST—Now
Twice Daily
D. W. GRIFFITH'S
THE BIRTH OF A NATION

ADELPHI—Beginning Tonight
Notable Return Home of THE MAN FROM HONOLULU

MAURICE and WALTON
FRANKLIN
AND 100 PRETTY HUMMING BIRDS

THE WALNUT
"VAMPIRE"
MATH. DAILY (except Mondays) AT 2:15

TRIANGLE PICTURES
Twice Daily, 2 & 8 P. M.

THE STANLEY
"THE WHITE PEARL"
ARCADIA
"THE BLUE DEON"

AMUSEMENTS

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
TODAY'S THE DAY, Mat., 2:15; Evng., 7 & 8

FINGER'S
25 MIDGETS
Elephants Ponies Bears

METROPOLITAN
COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
CHESTNUT AND TWELFTH STREETS

GLOBE Theatre
MARKET & JUNIPER STS.

NIXON'S GRAND
"ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS"